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HICOMTERPACIS FOR STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR PP TQ
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AIR LINK BETWEEN PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND PALAU,
MICRONESIA

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED REQUEST FROM
PALAU HOUSE OF CHIEFS TO ESTABLISH AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PAPUA
NEW GUINEA AND PALAU. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION
OF GPNG NOTE: QTE WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND PALAU DISTRICT,
MICRONESIA; HAS THE THE HONOUR TO CONVEY THE VIEW OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA. WE HAVE STUDIED THE RESOLUTION;
HOWEVER, WE MUST STRESS THAT ALTHOUGH THE ADOPTION OF SUCH AN
ARRANGEMENT WOULD IN THE LONG RUN ALLOW BOTH COUNTRIES TO
GAIN SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS IN TERMS OF GOODWILL, UNDERSTANDING
AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, SUCH A BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT, IF
ENTERED INTO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WOULD NOT BE COMMERCIALY
VIALE FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA. WE BELIEVE THAT AT THIS POINT
IN TIME THE AVAILABILITY OF TRAFFIC DOES NOT WARRANT SUCH
AN ARRANGEMENT. END QTE.

2. REQUEST APPARENTLY CAME IN FORM OF JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED
AND ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF CHIEFS, 6TH PALAU LEGISLATURE, 3RD
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REGULAR SESSION, ON NOV 9,1976. IT WAS SENT TO PRIME
MINISTER OF PNG. EMBASSY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF REQUEST UNTIL
IT RECEIVED REPLY FROM GPNG, EMBASSY HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO
OBTAIN FIRST PAGE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE TWO-PAGE RESOLUTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT PASS
MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE PALAU AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO

APPRECIATE COMPLETE COPY OF RESOLUTION FOR OUR RECORDS. DEPT
MIGHT ALSO WISH TO INFORM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT THE
EMBASSY WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ASSIST WITH SUCH REQUESTS
IN FUTURE.
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